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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response with reference to the Office

Communication mailed May 21, 2001. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond from June 21, 2002 to July 22, 2002 (Monday) accompanies this response.

REMARKS

I. Restriction

Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 78-79).

Restriction of claims in a patent application is discretionary. A restriction requirement is made to avoid placing an undue examination burden on the Examiner and